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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202(b)) MM Docket No. 01-47
Table of Allotments) RM-10063
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Valley Mills, TX et al.))

To: Leslie Shapiro
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

Reply Comment

Petitioner Valley Mills Radio Broadcasting Company (VMRBC)
submits this Reply Comment in the captioned proceeding.

On or about April 9, 2001, a Counterproposal was filed in
this proceeding by Teague Broadcasting Company, which requested
that channel 237C3 be allocated to Teague, TX, in lieu of channel
237C2 at Valley Mills, TX, as proposed in the NRPM ("Teague
Counterproposal"). ^{1/}

After thorough study of the Teague Counterproposal, Peti-
tioner has concluded that the public interest best would be
served in this proceeding by a grant of the Teague Counterpro-
posal. Accordingly, Petitioner hereby withdraws its expression
of interest for its proposed allocation of channel 237C2 to
Valley Mills. ^{2/} Rather, should the Teague Counterproposal be

^{1/} Another Counterproposal, which is contingent in part, was
filed jointly on or about April 9, 2001 by Roy E. Henderson and
Pecan Bayou Radio; however, a "Partial Withdrawal" was filed by
those parties on or about April 16, 2001.

^{2/} A Declaration of No Consideration (for Petitioner's with-
drawal of interest in the Valley Mills allocation) is attached
hereto.

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granted and channel 237C3 be allocated to Teague, TX, Petitioner will file an application for that facility and, upon grant of a permit, will construct the new station.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Thompson", written over the typed name.

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April 24, 2001

SWORN DECLARATION

Charles Crawford, states under penalty of perjury:

1. My name is Charles Crawford, I am a resident of the State of Texas and I am the sole owner of Valley Mills Radio Broadcasting Company ("VMRBC"), the Petitioner in MM Docket No. 01-47, NPRM, released February 16, 2001.

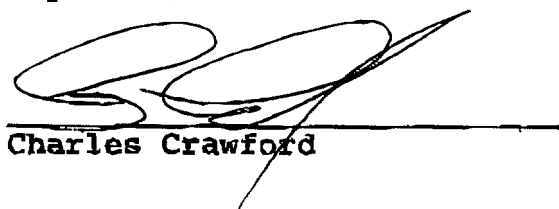
2. On or about April 9, 2001, a counterproposal was filed in the proceeding, requesting the allotment of channel 237C3 to Teague, TX, rather than channel 237C2 to Valley Mills, TX.

3. Having studied that filing, I believe the public interest would best be served by the grant of that counterproposal and the allotment of channel 237C3 to Teague, TX. Accordingly, I am withdrawing Petitioner's expression of interest in the allocation of channel 237C2 to Valley Mills and requesting the FCC to allot channel 237C3 to Teague, TX.

4. I certify that neither I nor VMRBC has received, nor is entitled to receive, any money or other consideration, directly or indirectly, in exchange for the request to withdraw Petitioner's expression of interest in the allocation of channel 237C2 to Valley Mills, TX.

4. Moreover, neither I nor VMRBC has paid nor promised to pay any consideration to any other person or entity, either directly or indirectly, in connection with the withdrawal of interest.

Executed this 24th day of April 2001.


Charles Crawford

Certificate of Service

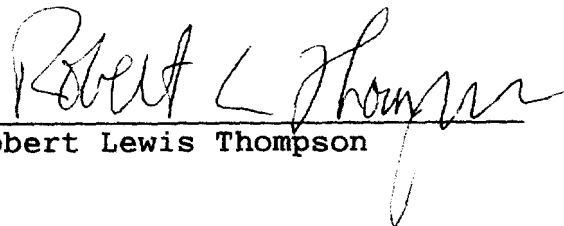
I, Robert Thompson, do certify that, on April 24, 2001, I served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Reply Comments on the counsel of record listed below:

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